



MORE VIOLENT ERUPTIONS CAUSE JAPANESE TO FLEE IN TERROR

Severe Earthquakes Accompany Volcanic Disturbances and Many More Buildings Fall—Darkness Prevails and Railroads Employ Night Signals—Gulf of Kagoshima a Boiling Sea—Many Driven Insane From Terror and Exposure.

INTENSE SUFFERING REIGNS EVERYWHERE

Famine Stricken People in North Eating Chopped Straw, Leaves, Rotten Potatoes and Meat Taken From Dogs and Cats—Many Deaths From Cold and Starvation—Island of Sakura in Such Hopeless Condition That It Must Be Abandoned.

Kagoshima, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano, Sakurajima, accompanied by a severe earthquake, occurred late last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima who had returned, fled again in terror from the city. Ashes are falling thickly today.

The sun looked like a ball of blood over Kagoshima, and the darkness was such that night signals had to be employed on the railroads. The flying dust was so thick that the few pedestrians on the streets making their way to the outskirts of the city had to cover their mouths and noses with towels or handkerchiefs to prevent suffocation.

The sea in the gulf of Kagoshima seemed to be boiling and the quantity of floating pumice stone was so great that it prevented navigation.

Blue Jackets from the Japanese fleet today discovered a native craft containing sixteen refugees from Sakurajima, who were in a starving condition. They reported that owing to the floating masses of pumice stone and the high seas they had been unable to steer their boat and had spent three days adrift at the mercy of the elements and without a morsel of food. The Blue Jackets were able to reach them only by using a wedge-shaped raft, with which they pierced a field of pumice stone resembling ice floes.

Lava today was flowing steadily down the sides of the volcano to the sea, increasing the area of the island, as the substance solidified on reaching the water.

Professor Fusakichi Omori, the seismologist pointing to the village of Yokohama on Sakurajima, where 400 houses lie buried in lava, said:

"Are the people here as in Pompeii?" and answered himself, "Only the future can reply."

Many refugees are reported to have been driven insane as a result of terror and exposure.

Great Loss of Life.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—An indication that the loss of life on the island of Sakurajima, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima may be much larger than had been supposed, is given in a report received here from an official of the interior department who was sent to Kagoshima to investigate. He reports that 9,000 out of Sakurajima's estimated population of 19,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the sixteenth.

Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions but the loss of life was evidently extreme.

Measures for relief of the sufferers from famine in the north and eruptions in the south are rapidly assuming shape now that the extent of the disaster is more definitely known.

Appeal for Help.

A relief association, national in scope, has been organized here and has issued the following appeal for help:

"Heaven has brought us disasters, one after another. While the suffering from famine in the northeast has not yet been relieved, another calamity has occurred in Kiushiu.

"The northeast, poorly favored by nature, sustained many afflictions in the past and is becoming impoverished. It is now suffering a great famine and its people are eating only wild fruits and herbs to stay their hunger. Snow covers the land, adding to the suffering.

"We were planning to relieve this distress when news came of the eruption in the south with people buried in lava or so scorched with fiery ashes that they had not time to save their nearest relatives. No greater calamity can be imagined."

The statement ended with an appeal to sympathizers for donations.

Intense Suffering Everywhere.

Bishop Walter Andrews, of the English church in Hokkaido, the famine stricken district, writes that the suffering everywhere is intense. The farmers, he says, are hit hardest and their families are eating soups made of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and meat taken from cats and dogs and such. The more fortunate have a thin gruel made of rice or wheat.

The net results, he writes, are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime and beggars. Many girls, he declares, have been sold into slavery. He tells of many children fainting in schools, sick from lack of food.

Great Change at Sakurajima.

Kagoshima, Jan. 17.—Professor Omori, the Japanese seismologist, who arrived here yesterday, circled the island of Sakurajima today and found a pronounced physical change. Huge molten rocks formed a range into the sea, practically blocking the bay across to Osumi.

Many buildings remain in perfect condition on the northern coast, but on the devastated eastern coast ash

es and lava reach to the eaves of the house. Many new hills having sprung into existence.

The professor saw a woman on the shore, but when he spoke to her she fled wildly. She was undoubtedly insane.

New Craters Still Active.

The new craters formed on Sakurajima are still pouring volumes of smoke in the direction of Osumi. About seven-tenths of the island is a desert of lava and the remaining land is in such a hopeless condition that it must be abandoned.

Fifteen hundred of the 2,000 houses on the island were buried. The estimated damage on this account is 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000). How to deal with the islanders is a great problem, the professor says, but evidently they must migrate.

Professor Imori thinks the entire volcano range of Kiushiu has entered on a period of activity that recurs every 60 years and that eruptions may be expected at any time, especially from the volcano Unseen, eight miles from Oshima, in the prefecture of Nagasaki.

The geologist Okada is of the opinion that Sakurajima will continue its eruption for a month.

MESSAGES POUR IN.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Messages of sympathy with Japanese in connection with the recent disaster in the south are pouring in from all parts of the world and especially from America and England. Both President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have sent dispatches.

ATLANTA HOLDUP IS IN CUSTODY

Man Who Terrorized Western and Atlantic Passengers Captured by Police.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—A man who is in jail here, the police believe is the bandit who last night terrorized passengers on a southbound Western & Atlantic passenger train near here, and robbed them of several hundred dollars. The prisoner, who was arrested near the scene of the holdup, gave his name as John Jones and said he lived in Atlanta. The police, however, say he is James Nolan, of Des Moines, Ia.

Jones or Nolan, left the train at Bolton, Ga., after a pistol duel with Carl G. Heard, county policeman, who was a passenger, and who was slightly wounded during the encounter.

CREW IS RESCUED OFF MAIN COAST

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 17.—The rescue of the crew of a disabled five-masted schooner by a steamer off the Maine coast was reported by Captain Lewis Wharton of the schooner Oriole, which arrived today from Boston Bay, N. F. Captain Wharton was unable to learn the name of either vessel.

Two five-master schooners, the Prescott Palmer and the Fuller Palmer have not been reported since Monday, and considerable anxiety is felt for their safety.

FOUR PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire here today and five others were injured by jumping from the upper stories. Two of the injured will probably die. The dead are: Mrs. Mary J. Monahan and her son, Bernard.

Crawford Linthal.

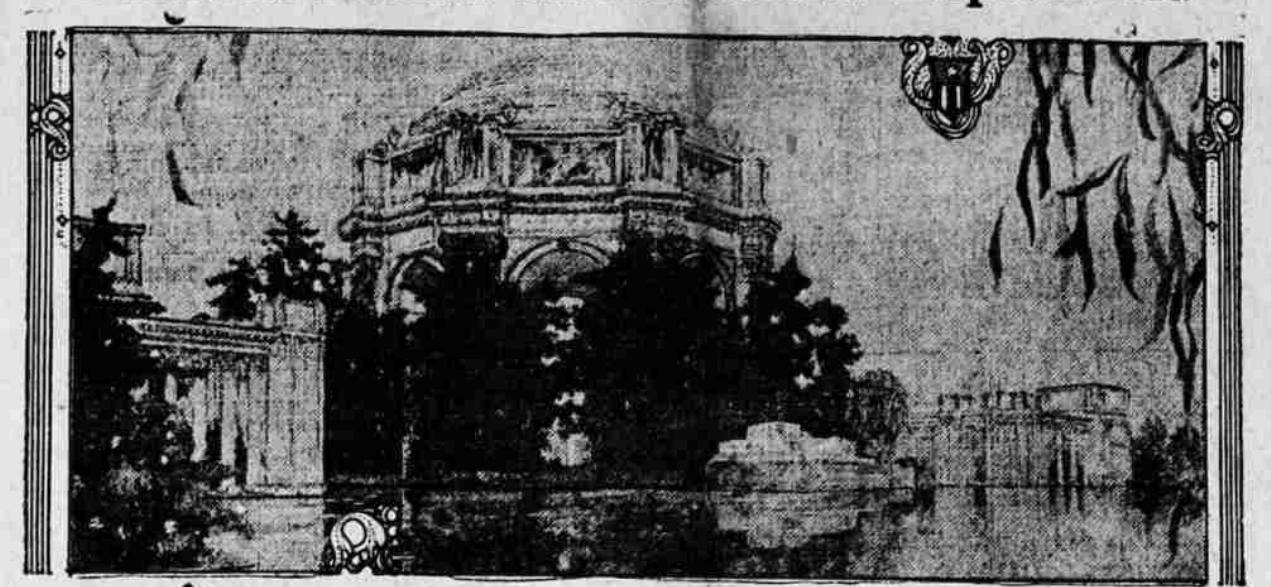
Unidentified lodger in the Linthal home.

BOY OF FIVE KILLS

BANK PRESIDENT.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16.—L. A. Martin, president of the Kuna Savings bank, was fatally wounded by the 5-year-old son of Joseph Powell, five miles west of Kuna, today. Mr. Martin was at the Powell home on business matters and while writing the child took a revolver from his father's coat, pointed it at Martin and fired. The bullet penetrated the brain and Martin died early this morning.

Great Lagoon Before Palace of Fine Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



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WORK has been commenced upon what promises to be one of the most beautiful and picturesque features of the landscape engineering of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. It is the lagoon in front of the Palace of Fine Arts.

This lagoon will be made in semblance of one of the lovely mountain lakelets of California and will have little about it to suggest the hand of man, as it will be natural and wild, with no such things as bridges, balustrades or other artificial structures. The atmosphere of the wilderness will pervade it, and it will be a refreshing spot for those who have been threading the formal avenues and traversing the magnificent exhibit palaces of the Exposition.

The lagoon will be 800 feet long, but with varying width, like the lakes of which it will be a replica. Natural rocks and boulders will be placed in it, as well as a few little islets in its northern end. The rocks will be mossy and fern-clad. Creeping vines will trail here and there, while weeping willows, Monterey cypress, Italian cypress and other shrubbery peculiar to waterways will be planted along the shores. Water lilies and other marine plants will rest upon its surface.

On the western shore there will be a large rotunda, from which there will be passageways to the Palace of Fine Arts. This rotunda will be surrounded by thick shrubbery and wild plants to produce an effect of antiquity, some parts being overgrown with thick vegetation, the whole suggesting the ruins of old Panama City, destroyed by Morgan and his pirates in the sixteenth century, which still stand not far from the canal the completion of which the Exposition will celebrate.

The lagoon will be a characteristic bit of California scenery, and it has even been suggested that specimens of California fish, such as steel head, trout, salmon, bass and others, be released in the lagoon to add to its wilderness effect. Swans will glide on the water.

MUTTON FAMINE IS PREDICTED

Editor of Chicago Livestock World Asserts Reckless Marketing Forecasts Scarcity.

TAKES ISSUE ON COST

Timid Growers Rush Sheep to Market—Prices Are Demoralized.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 17.—The work of the United States bureau of animal industry was described by Dr. R. A. Ramsay, chief of field inspection of the Agricultural department, before the National Wool Growers' association convention here today.

The speaker laid emphasis upon the value of proper breeding in order that the flock masters might compete successfully in an open market.

The convention was to end late today with the election of officers and the selection of the place of meeting for next year.

J. E. Poole, editor of the Chicago Livestock World, in an address to the delegates, asserted that the reckless marketing of live lambs in the west was going to cause a mutton famine. During the next five years, he said, the scarcity would become acute.

Mr. Poole said that for the last five years the west had been marketing ewe lambs in the same reckless manner as it sent beef calves to the butcher from 1909 to 1910. Good choppers is now a standard article on restaurant menu cards where it was unknown but recently. Already the effect of increased demand is seen in a narrowing of distinction between sheep and lambs and recent drastic liquidation of the wether flock of the West will have the effect of emphasizing this.

"One short lamb crop," said Mr. Poole, "would put both lamb and mutton in the same category as lobster and terrapin."

Takes Issue With Magazines.

Mr. Poole took issue with certain magazine writers who have minimized the cost of raising sheep and who have, he asserted, erroneously said that the Western sheep raiser had an easy time of it, that sheep on the ranges required no shelter, that nature had done everything for the provision of food supply for the sheep, and that the government had done much to help nature in heaping benefits on the sheep grower.

"An organization composed of meat retailers, has enunciated, somewhat persistently, the same chimera," said Mr. Poole. "During the compilation of the present tariff bill its representatives made themselves distinctly audible in Washington demanding that the western grower be deprived of his 'bonanza' by legislative enactment and the markets of the United States thrown open to the producers of the world. Admit Canadian sheep and South American and Australian frozen mutton, they clamored, and cheap meat will be assured."

"But results show that this measure merely defeated the object aimed at. Instead of increasing prospective supply, it precipitated liquidation of a wholesale character. Both east and west of the Missouri River timid growers, needlessly alarmed at threats of invasion of the domestic market by Canadian sheep and frozen mutton from the Antipodes sacrificed their holdings."

Demoralizing of Prices.

All through the summer of 1912 a procession of breeding stock trooped to the stock yards, glutting the market and demoralizing prices, until at the inception of the free trade era the

native sheep industry had been almost as effectively crippled as it was by the Wilson bill of the eighties. Meanwhile Canada, instead of mitigating the consumer's condition, has been actually purchasing mutton in the United States as 75 per cent of the sheep killed in western Canadian provinces last year were grown south of the international boundary.

"Cheap abundant foreign mutton has proved an iridescent dream and all of the free traders have accomplished is to put a crimp in domestic production."

"A prediction not open to serious dispute is that mutton supply is diminishing and consumption increasing all the world over. For years the process of liquidation has been in full swing both in North and South America."

"In the United States a production condition has been reached where the east is dependent for at least nine months of the year either on sheep and lambs finished west of the Missouri River or bred there and finished on a short grain feed in the corn belt."

Dogs and Free Trade.

"Outside Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia the native sheep industry, in contradistinction of western bred stock, no single state is capable of furnishing the country with mutton a single day. Between disease, dogs and the free trade theorists the native sheep industry, a term popularly used east of the Missouri River, has been crippled, with scant prospect of early recuperation."

"During the last year especially a gratifying increase in consumption of aged mutton was noticed. The cost has increased the world over. In such great restaurant centers as Chicago and New York this comparative cheap and excellent food has been introduced with signal success by the simple method of preparing it in palatable form. The English mutton chops is now a standard article on restaurant menu cards where it was unknown but recently. Already the effect of increased demand is seen in a narrowing of distinction between sheep and lambs and recent drastic liquidation of the wether flock of the West will have the effect of emphasizing this."

"In biblical days false prophets were stoned to death. If such heroic treatment were meted out in these modern times the market centers of the United States would be littered with the corpses of discredited price forecasters. At the inception of 1914, however, the market horizon is far from overcast."

"Dearth and high cost of beef has given mutton, especially lambs good standing at the market and if these meats are available at a cost any where within the reach of the consumer demand will increase rather than abate. A decade ago neither lamb nor mutton were articles of general consumption west of the Alleghenies, but every meat shop in every hamlet of the Mississippi Valley now displays it in the carcass at all seasons."

SPRINGFIELD TEAM

HAS WORLD RECORD

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17.—Official figures issued by Secretary J. B. Crabtree of the United States Revolver association, shows that the world's record mark of 1,154 made by the Springfield team has been allowed. It replaces the mark of 1,147 made early this season by the Olympic club of San Francisco. The new record was made on January 1, against the Manhattan club of New York.

London, Eng., Jan. 17.—Charles B. Davis of New York and Philadelphia was married here today to Miss Dai Turgeon of Hunsdale, Ill.

HUERTA TO HAVE WIRELESS PLANT

German Company Given Contract for Erection of Station in Mexico City.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A German wireless telegraph company today obtained a contract for the erection of a wireless station in Mexico City to enable Provisional President Huerta to maintain communication with the columns of federal troops operating against the rebels in various parts of the country. General Huerta finds it necessary to use wireless telegraphy, as the ordinary telegraph wires are frequently cut.

FARMER BEARDSLEY

WITHSTANDING SIEGE

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The fifth day of the siege of Edward Beardsley, in his farm house near Summerville, was ushered in by rapid firing from the Beardsley stronghold. Timothy Vance and William Walker, friends of Beardsley, who have acted as "go-betweens" in the parleys between Sheriff Anderson and the beleaguered farmer approached the house this morning, hands above their heads. As they entered the yard they were halted by the whizzing of bullets sent over their heads from the attic window. Beardsley's lookout.

"Get out of here and stay out. You are trying to trap me. You can't come here any more," shouted Beardsley as Vance and Walker ran down the hill toward the sheriff's camp.

ROOSEVELT FOR

SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—A meeting of the graduates of the University of Washington, including four former presidents of the student body and others prominent in student affairs when they were undergraduates, was held today to set in motion a campaign for the election of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the university.

The new board of regents is seeking a president and will hold its first meeting next Friday.

BLAIR LEE WILL

SUCCEED JACKSON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senate elections committee today, 7 to 3, voted to recommend that Blair Lee, Democrat, be seated in the senate to succeed Senator Jackson, Republican, of Maryland, and by a vote of 9 to 1, determined to report adversely on the credentials of Frank P. Glass, appointed to succeed the late Senator Johnston of Alabama.

CAPTAIN AND CREW WALK

ASHORE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Captain Hansen and the eleven men in his crew walked ashore at low tide today from the schooner Polaris which went aground last night under the bluff at Point Bolinas, north of the Golden Gate. None of the crew was injured. The Polaris will be a total loss.

NO TRACE OF THE LOST SUBMARINE

Sweeping Operations in Search of British Boat and Crew—No Sign of Whereabouts.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 17.—Not a trace had been found up to late this afternoon of the British submarine A-7, which was lost in Whitland bay on the shores of Plymouth sound yesterday afternoon.

Sweeping operations were started at daybreak and covered a wide area in the search for the missing boat and her crew but no indications as to her whereabouts was found.

A destroyer kept watch through the night over the spot where the tiny vessel was supposed to have disappeared after her dive, during the maneuvers yesterday. When the first streak of dawn appeared, a number of destroyers with weighed cables stretched between them steamed up and down the bay sweeping the bottom of the sea, but encountered no obstacle.

The lifting craft especially fitted for raising sunken submarines can not reach the scene of the disaster before Sunday night, and the authorities say there is small chance of raising the boat before Monday evening if she is located.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The loss of the British submarine boat A-7, with its crew of eleven men, in Whitland bay near Plymouth, England, calls attention to the heavy loss of life sustained since these diving boats have been attached to the great navies of the world.

Submarine accidents in the different navies have caused the loss of more than 200 lives during the last ten years. Collisions and explosions on board and the rush of water through the open ports have been the common causes of these mishaps. The navies of France, Great Britain and Russia have been the principal sufferers in the number of lives lost. In five serious accidents France has lost eighty-two officers and men, Great Britain, whose submarines have given that country the most serious trouble, has lost seventy-seven men.

The American navy has had a few submarine accidents, but the loss of life was small, compared to these which have befallen the French and British navies.

COLONEL GORGAS TO

BE SURGEON GENERAL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—President Wilson today made these nominations:

Surgeon General of the Army, with rank of brigadier general, Colonel W. C. Gorgas.

United States marshal, northern district of California, James B. Hooahan of California.

Surveyor general of California, F. H. Gould of California.

CANADA CIRCULATES

"PATENTED INSIDES"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Testimony today that the Canadian government had been playing for the circulation of news articles in "Patented Insides" of newspapers to induce Americans to go to Canada, led the senate lobby committee off on a new line of investigation today.

The statement of the action of the action of the Canadian government was made by Cortland Smith of New York, president of the American Newspaper association. The committee decided to call George Joslyn president of the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha.

HOUSE TURNS DOWN

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Democrats of the house rules committee today refused to report a rule to create a standing committee on woman suffrage in the house.

FALSE ALARMS ARE

TRACED TO A BOY

Salt Lake, Jan. 17.—In the arrest of Roy Lue, a 12-year-old boy, late Thursday night, W. H. Bywater, chief of the fire department, believes he has the culprit who has turned in fifteen false alarms from the fire box at Second West and Fourth North street during the last few months.

The boy was turned over to the juvenile court and an officer of the court was delegated to make an investigation.

Several nights ago the fire chief placed a man on guard near the box in question. The boy was caught in the act of turning in the alarm, it is said.

BIG OFFER FOR TY.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ty Cobb was told at Royston today that the Federal league club in Chicago had offered him \$75,000 for five years, with the first year's salary to be paid in advance. Cobb said he did not care to make a statement until he returned to Augusta Tuesday or Wednesday.

BARON STRATHCONA ILL.

London, Jan. 17.—Baron Strathcona, 24, high commissioner for Canada, is seriously ill from prostration following a sharp attack of catarrh.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL

Hysterical Niece Commits Suicide, Uncle Seizes Gun and Shoots Self.

PROMINENT TENNESSEAN

Former Supreme Justice Sells Business in San Francisco—Becomes Despondent.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—A woman known as Blanche Wood, 24 years old, seized a revolver and shot herself dead early this morning at a hotel here, in the presence of her uncle, A. B. Wood, and a friend, Edward Roberts, as Roberts was attempting to dissuade Wood from committing suicide. Wood then took the weapon and killed himself.

Earlier in the evening, Wood, who had made several suicidal threats, had left a note to his niece in which he said he would take his life.

Wood is said to have been formerly a supreme court justice of Tennessee.

Wood had been to a picture show with Edward Roberts. Roberts left him at Wood's hotel and went to his own home, where he found Miss Wood in a state of hysteria. She had found the note from her uncle, saying that he had decided to kill himself, as he had lost his money and his friends had deserted him.

Roberts and Miss Wood hastened to the hotel and burst in on Wood. Roberts and Miss Wood upbraided him for what the woman termed a "ghastly joke." Suddenly she took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot herself through the heart. Wood leaped across his niece's body, snatched up the weapon and shot himself through the heart. Both died within a few minutes.

Roberts said that Wood, until two years ago, was on the Tennessee supreme court bench. He came to San Francisco about a year ago.

According to Roberts, Wood had become involved in a political matter that caused him to leave Tennessee. He said he did not know his friend's real name and assumed that he had adopted the name "Wood" after coming to California. He said Wood had a son living in Memphis and a daughter in Dexter, Mo. Wood was 54 years old.

In San Francisco Wood engaged in the restaurant business, but six months ago he sold his business. His niece, Roberts said, had literary aspirations and wrote short stories and motion picture scenarios.

POULTRY, DOGS AND

CATS AT SCHOOL

EXHIBITION

Nearly 100 children were participants in the poultry show at the Quincey school this morning. The show was conducted under the direction of Principal G. C. Hobson. W. W. Browning acted as adjudicator. Pres. Wilford Bramwell of the State poultry association was also present.

In connection with the judging of the prize winners, Mr. Browning gave the students some valuable instruction in regard to improving the breed of poultry and it is thought that the students of the school will follow out the advice given for they listened with earnest attention.

There were 20 exhibits of poultry in addition to which there were 25 dogs, three cats and eight pens of pigeons shown. There were forty-two prizes awarded, the sweepstakes prize being won by Lawrence Bramwell with a pen of white Plymouth rocks.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Owners and managers of the Federal league gathered here today to discuss plans for the coming season and to arrange their final campaign for the signing of major league baseball players. Several players who are said to be considering Federal league offers were expected to confer with the managers of the various clubs of the circuit.

One object of the meeting is to avoid having the different club managers competing for players not yet signed. Major leaguers who are still eligible will be apportioned off to the different clubs.

M'KINLEY RELICS

SOLD AT AUCTION

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Relics of the late President McKinley sold at auction here by the estate of his niece, Mrs. Ida McKinley Morse Cooper, brought \$390, it was announced today.

A local iron works as a memento of the launching of the battleship Ohio brought \$325. It cost \$1500.